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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
PETR KVITA ET AL
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 00/09394
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FOR: FABRIC SOFTENER COMPOSITIONS
U.S. APPLICATION NO: UNASSIGNED
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Examiner:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Kindly amend this application as follows prior to calculation of the filing fee and consideration on the merits.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-21,

Please add the following claims.

--22. (new) A method of use of a softener composition for the antipilling treatment of textile fibre materials in domestic applications, which comprises treating washed textile fibre materials with a softener composition which comprises:

A) a fabric softener;